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On 19 December 1946, the North Korean regime adopted a social insurance system. The report of 2 years' operation of this system follows:

	Cases as of Oct 1947	Cases as of Oct 1948	Ratio 48/47 (in %)
Free medical service to policy-holders	1,748,467	2,273,608	130
Aid to needy families	1,021,968	918,197	89.8
Unemployment compensation	391,279	1,616,197	413.1
Maternity compensation	9,267	29,982	323.5
Aid to child delivery	156	494	316.7
Aid to child care	90	375	416.7
Nursing aid	55	131	238.1
Funeral aid	2,808	1,953	283.2
Aid to scholar families	144	414	287
Pensions for disabled	93	668	718.1
Medical service to policyholders, partial payment	25,333	208,020	821.1
Medical service to needy individuals	15,607	52,971	339.4
<u>As of Sep 1947 As of Sep 1948</u>			
No of people sent to vacation resort	12,382	21,040	169.9
No of people entered sanitarium	794	1,169	147.2
<u>As of Dec 1947 As of Dec 1948</u>			
Aid to convalescents	520	8 601	

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